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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, PROJECT IV-1.1:
VISIT OF U.S. TEAM ON ENVIRONMENT IN FAR NORTH

REF: STATE 163923

1. FOLLOWING ARE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ON ENVIRONMENT IN THE FAR NORTH THAT WILL VISIT U.S.S.R. 7-20 SEPTEMBER 1975:
JAMES MCCULLOUGH, DIRECTOR, ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING DIVISION,
HUD: LEAD OF DELEGATION; ROBERT JONES, ARCHITECT, BUILDING TECHNOLOGY, POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, HUD; ANDREI GERICH, STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING DIVISION, HUD; DOUGLAS FREEMAN, PROGRAM ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HUD, ESCORT OFFICER; EDWIN CRITTENDEN, ARCHITECT; VICTOR FISCHER, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND GOVERNMENT RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA.
2. IN COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM ALEKSEI KUDRYAVTSEV OF GOSGRAZHDANSTROY REQUESTED CONFIRMATION FROM U.S. SIDE TO UNDERTAKE TRAIN TRIP TO UNCLASSIFIED

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MURMANSK FROM LENINGRAD AND FROM MURMANSK TO MOSCOW. U.S. DELEGATION AGREES TO PROPOSED TRAIN TRIPS. REMAINDER OF PROGRAM, IRKUTSK-YAKUTSK-BRATSK IS ACCEPTABLE, BUT U.S. TEAM STRONGLY DESIRES AND AGAIN REQUESTS THAT NORILSK BE ADDED TO ITINERARY.

3. U.S. DELEGATION REQUESTS THAT SOVIET HOSTS ARRANGE FOR SIX MODERATELY PRICED SINGLE ROOMS IN EACH CITY VISITED.

4. FOLLOWING IS FLIGHT ITINERARY FOR DELEGATION: FREEMAN -- ARRIVE MOSCOW SATURDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1:30 P.M., SU 585, FROM AMSTERDAM (FREEMAN WILL BE ON LEAVE IN AMSTERDAM SEPTEMBER 2-5). MCCULLOUGH, JONES, GERICH -- ARRIVE MOSCOW SUNDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 12:15 PM, PA 44 FROM COPENHAGEN; CRITTENDEN, FISCHER -- ARRIVE MOSCOW SUNDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 3:50 PM, AF 724 FROM PARIS. DELEGATION (WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF FREEMAN) WILL DEPART MOSCOW SATURDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 5:55 PM, BE 673.

5. IN A SECOND COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM, KUDRYAVTSEV REQUESTED THAT RETURN SOVIET TEAM VISIT BE MADE TO ALASKA 17-31 OCTOBER. U.S. SIDE AGREES TO ACCEPT SOVIET DELEGATION ON THESE DATES; ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT WILL BE DISCUSSED AFTER THE U.S. TEAM ARRIVES IN MOSCOW 7 SEPTEMBER.

6. PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO KUDRYAVTSEV WITH COPY TO ROMAS AND KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET, AND REQUEST EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING OF VISA ISSUANCE IN VIEW SHORT LEAD TIME. MAW

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